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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UTILITY APPLICATION AND FEE TRANSMITTAL (1.53(b))

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS **BOX PATENT APPLICATION** Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:							
Transı	smitted herewith for filing is the patent application of						
Invent	tor(s) names and addresses:						
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	Additional inventors are listed on a separate sheet						
For:	A LASER SYSTEM AND METHOD OF OPERATION HAVING IMPROVED SIGNAL CONTINUITY AND SAFETY						
Enclose	ed Are:						
$\frac{11}{\frac{1}{5}}$	page(s) of specification page(s) of Abstract page(s) of claims sheets of ☐ Formal ☑ Informal drawings						
<u>6</u>	page(s) of Declaration and Power of Attorney						
	 Unsigned Newly Executed Copy from prior application Deletion of inventors including Signed Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2) 						
	Incorporation by Reference:						
	The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is supplied herein, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is incorporated herein by reference.						

		The entire foreign priority document filed in for which priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 is claimed (This is only applicable for the first national stage application). (icrofiche Computer Program (Appendix)				
		page(s) of Sequence Listing computer readable disk containing Sequence Listing Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f) that computer and paper copies of the Sequence Listing are the same				
	\boxtimes	Assignment Papers (assignment cover sheet and assignment documents)				
		A check in the amount of \$40.00 for recording the Assignment Charge the Assignment Recordation Fee to Deposit Account No. 09-0452 IBM Corporation, Order No. BOC9-1999-0075/1963-7376 Assignment Papers filed in the parent application Serial No.				
		Priority is claimed under 37 C.F.R. §119 for: Application No(s), filed, in (country).				
	·· ·· · · ·	Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) []				
		English translation document(s) [] filed herewith filed in application Serial No, filed				
		Priority is claimed under 37 C.F.R. §119(e) for: Provisional Application No, filed				
		Priority is claimed under 37 C.F.R. §120 for: Application No(s), filed, in				
	\boxtimes	Information Disclosure Statement				
		Copy of [FOUR] cited references PTO Form-1449 References cited in parent application Serial No, filed				
		Preliminary Amendment				
	\boxtimes	Return receipt postcard (MPEP 503)				
		This is a continuation divisional continuation-in-part of prior application serial no, filed				
		Cancel in this application original claims of the parent application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for				
		filing purposes.) A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this Amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.				
		The status of the parent application is as follows:				



		A Petition for Extension of Time and a Fee therefor has been or is being filed in the parent application to extend the term for action in the parent application until								
		A copy of the Petition for Extension of Time in the co-pending parent application is attached.								
		No Petition for Extension of Time and Fee therefor are necessary in the co-pending parent application.								
	······································	Please abandon the parent application at a time while the parent application is pending or at a time when the petition for extension of time in that application is granted and while this application is pending has been granted a filing date, so as to make this application co-pending.								
	Transfer the drawing(s) from the parent application to this application									
	Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This is a continuation of co-pending application Serial No, filed									
I. CALCULATION OF APPLICATION FEE										
		Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee \$690.00/380.00					
Total Claims		21- 20 =	1x	\$18.00/\$9.00	\$ 18.00					
Independent Cla		ns 4- 3 =	1x	\$78.00/\$34.00	\$ 78.00					
☐ Mu	ıltiple Depe	ndent Claims	If marked, add fee of \$260.00 (\$130.00)		\$ 0					
	\$ 786.00									
A statement claiming small entity status is attached or has been filed in the above-identified parent application and its benefit under 37 C.F.R. §1.28(a) is hereby claimed. Reduced fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 (f) paid herewith \$										
	A check in the amount of \$ in payment of the application filing fees is attached.									

Charge fee to Deposit Account No. <u>09-0452 IBM CORPORATION</u> Order No. <u>BOC9-1999-0075/1963-7376</u>. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

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The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for filing this application pursuant to 37 CFR §1.16, including all extension of time fees pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 for maintaining copendency with the parent application, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>09-0452 IBM Corporation</u> Order No. <u>BOC9-1999-0075/1963-7376</u>. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted, MORGAN & FINNEGAN, L.L.P.

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